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X Article 19 Amendments
X Amendment used in application
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X Preliminary Amendment(s) filed 22 JAN 2001
____ second submission
____ Information Disclosure Statement
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X Assignment
X Forward to Assignment Branch
____ Substitute Specification
____ Small Entity Statement
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____ Not executed
X Executed
____ Power of Attorney
____ Change of Address

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/EO 905 Notice of Missing Requirements
/EO 917 Notice of A defective oath or declaration
/EO 916 Notice of defective response
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/EO 909 Notification of Abandonment

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